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TOPIC AA Gun Emplacements on Frankenfelder Chaussee at Luckenwalde

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1. On 14 August 1951, source observed five well-camouflaged model 1939 automatic 37-mm AA guns emplaced about 100 meters from Frankenfelder Chaussee at a point about 1 km northwest of Luckenwalde (N 53°Z 70). The view of the area was obstructed by brush, but source believed that more than five AA guns were emplaced there.

2. Ammunition bunkers, as indicated by the fire extinguishers on their walls, and tents for the gun crews were seen in the area containing the AA gun emplacements. Some trucks were parked there under excellent camouflage. *

3. The following Soviet documents, which might have been cast away by the troops with the AA guns or by the troops in the Stalag, were found in a gravel pit about 200 meters from the AA guns emplacements:

a. An envelope addressed to the editorial office of the newspaper Vo Slavy Rodiny, postmarked 5 March 1951, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] and mailed [redacted] 25X1 by Yu.V.Milushkov [redacted]

b. An envelope addressed to the editorial office of the Vo Slavy Rodiny, postmarked 18 May 1951, and mailed by I.V.Sladikov [redacted] 25X1

c. An envelope addressed to the editorial office of the Vo Slavy Rodiny, postmarked 23 May 1951, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] mailed [redacted] 25X1 by A.M.Sokolov [redacted]

d. An envelope addressed to the editorial office of the Vo Slavy Rodiny, and mailed by a soldier [redacted] 25X1

e. A letter addressed to the chief of the Classified Materials Section [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] enclosing the strength report of the editorial office of the Vo Slavy Rodiny as of 1 August 1951, and signed by Gds Lieutenant Colonel Tambovtsev (fmu), acting editor-in-chief of the Vo Slavy Rodiny.

f. A letter by the editorial office of the Vo Slavy Rodiny, requesting the delivery of printing paper, submitted to Gds Lieutenant Colonel Popov (fmu), chief of the Supply Section [redacted] 25X1

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* [redacted] Comment. The AA gun emplacements were mentioned in previous reports by the same and [redacted]. For a sketch indicating the location of the AA gun emplacements, see Annex 1.

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Comment.

Rodiny [redacted] is believed to be the newspaper of the Third Gds Mecz
Army. [redacted] the Vo Slavy

Annex : One sketch on ditto

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